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DOCTOR HOLMES HEAD OF HYGIENE DEPARTMENT DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Four Months' Illness Proves Fatal to University Instructor

AUTHOR HEALTH WORKS

Body to Be Taken to Pennsylvania—Funeral Thursday

Dr. P. K. Holmes, 42 years old, died Tuesday morning at 7:15 o'clock at the Good Samaritan Hospital, after an illness of four months. Dr. Holmes was head of the Hygiene and Public Health Department of the University of Kentucky and was widely known as a writer on medical subjects. He was president of the Kentucky Physical Education Association, and a member of many other medical societies.

Dr. Holmes came to the University in the fall of 1920. Prior to coming here he had taught in Ohio Wesleyan, and had been on the faculty of the University of Cincinnati, Bowdoin College and the Y. M. C. A. College of Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Holmes was the author of many health articles which appeared in newspapers and magazines, and had written two books which were nearing publication at the time of his death. He was also associate editor of the Kentucky Medical Journal.

Dr. Holmes was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and received his elementary education in that place, he then attended the Y. M. C. A. College where he received his bachelor's degree in physical education. In 1910 he took his master of arts degree in Physical Education. In 1910 he took his master of arts degree at Clarks University, and in 1916 he received his degree in medicine at Bowdoin Medical School.

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GOOD ATTENDANCE AT Y.M.C.A. BIBLE CLASSES

First Series of Meetings Closes At Beginning of Christmas Holidays

The first leg of the Bible study courses ended with the holidays. The attendance has been unusually good up to this time, showing an aggregate attendance of all classes of 444 for the first week, 437 for the second week, 397 for the third week with one fraternity house unreported, 358 for the fourth week with one fraternity and three private home classes unreported, and 239 for the fifth week with four fraternity and four private home classes unreported.

The Alpha Gamma Rho and Kappa Sigma fraternities are leading in point of attendance, based on enrollment; the former having an attendance of 98 per cent and the latter having an attendance of 95 per cent. One private home class, 287 South Limestone, has an attendance of 100 per cent. There are other classes which have had a high attendance up to their last meeting but being tardy in their reports are not considered in the calculations at this time.

JAMES LEE MACGREGOR ADDED TO HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Michigan Graduate Takes Place of Professor J. C. Jones

Mr. James Lee MacGregor, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, has joined the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences as Professor of History and Political Science, in the place of Prof. J. C. Jones, who is on leave of absence.

Mr. MacGregor took both his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Michigan, from which he received his Master's degree in 1922. Since then, he has taken further work along the lines of English legal history and assisted Prof. Turner in the Department of History at Michigan.

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BANQUET IN HONOR OF SUPT. M'HENRY RHoads

New Head of Public Instruction Presented With Watch By Faculty

McHenry Rhoads, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and former professor in the College of Education, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the University of Kentucky last Friday night at the Phoenix Hotel. Following the banquet was an elaborate program of music and speeches. Dr. Frank L. McVey, presiding as toastmaster, presented Mr. Rhoads with a handsome watch as a token of affection and congratulations from his colleagues.

Following Superintendent Rhoads' brief response, in which he spoke of his dreams for educational progress in Kentucky, were two violin solos by Professor Carl Lampert, accompanied by Mrs. Lampert, a vocal solo by Mrs. L. L. Dantler, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Hutson, and the singing of all the guests of Mr. C. Frank Dunn's composition dedicated to "Good Roads," President McVey and to the "College Dean."

Dr. J. T. C. Noe spoke on "Our Educational Dreams," Dean Paul P. Boyd talked on "The Department of Education and the University," and Mrs. E. F. Farquhar, president of the Woman's Club of the University, spoke briefly on "Our Vision of a Greater Kentucky."

Among the guests of the University at the banquet were G. Ivan Barnes, Director of Vocational Education; Senator H. M. Forman, member of the Board of Trustees of the University; W. C. Wilson, Alumni Secretary and City Commissioner, and J. Virgil Chapman, supervisor of rural schools.

The program was arranged by Dean W. S. Taylor, as chairman, Miss Mary E. Sweeney, Dean C. R. Melcher, Prof. L. L. Dantler, H. J. Scarborough, Wellington Patrick, Prof. Carl Lampert and Dean W. E. Freeman.

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ENGINEERING NOTES

Messrs. C. J. Tate and Ryan Ringo are planning to open an office soon for practice in engineering.



A 1924 Kentuckian

The annual "K" dance for the benefit of the Kentuckian will be given Saturday, January 19, from 9 until 12, in the University Gymnasium and until that time the "Kentuckian" can be bought for \$5.00 cash, or \$3.00 cash and \$2.50 to be paid not later than February 15. After January 19, the price of the book will advance to \$5.50 cash and will continue to be sold at that price until press time when they will be sold for six dollars.

Save money and insure the management financial success by subscribing now.

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CATS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON WITH 33-13 WIN OVER VANDERBILT FIVE

Blue and White Easily Defeat Vandy in Conference Game

UNDERWOOD PLAYS BEST

Commodores Score But Two Goals From Field in Entire Scrap

Turning loose a defense that allowed the University of Vanderbilt five but few shots at the basket at close range and an offense with which the Commodores were unable to cope, the Cats formally opened the 1924 court season with a 33-13 victory over the Nashville quintet, Tuesday, January 1. The Commodores made but two field goals during the entire forty minutes of play and but one of these was within the foul circle.

A Kentucky victory was never in doubt for the Blue and White basketeers leaped into the lead a few minutes after Referee Lane tossed the ball into the air for the initial tip-off and were never headed throughout the contest. The first period found the Cats settling down into their stride with but a fair amount of scoring, the Blue and White seemingly having little trouble in getting the exact location of the iron hoop. Baskets by McFarland and Riekin started the Cats on their way and the half ended with the count 14-6. Bell, Vandy leader, dropped in a marker from near mid-floor, his team's only field goal in this period.

In the second half the Cats began where they had left off and without any delay proceeded to hit basket after basket. The closing minutes of the game found the Cats going faster than ever and running the total count to 33. Meanwhile Bell had managed to drop in another field goal, which, coupled with five free throws made, brought the Vandy score to 13.

Each of the eight Cats that Buchheit sent into the game played a high

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4 REPRESENTATIVES FROM UNIVERSITY ATTEND MEET

School Superintendents Hold Conference in Louisville

Several representatives of the University of Kentucky are attending the annual Conference of School Superintendents being held at the Henry Watterson Hotel in Louisville this week.

Wellington Patrick, director of University extension and a member of the executive committee of the Association of County and City School Superintendents, went to Louisville Tuesday. Others attending are Dr. W. S. Taylor, Dean of the College of Education; E. L. Gillis, Registrar; and Prof. M. E. Ligon, of the College of Education.

Among the issues to be taken up at the conference are a drive for the new certification of teachers' law; a new attendance law, and consideration of resolutions on the proposed bond issue.

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PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAY ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"Why The United States Should Join the League of Nations" is Subject

The growing interest among undergraduates of American universities and colleges in the League of Nations and the World Court has prompted the College Division of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association to conduct an essay contest, with prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 each to students who desire to compete for them.

The contest is announced by Corliss Lamont, who, as chairman of the Committee of University and College Students of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association, is in charge of the organization of branches of the Association in universities and colleges. Mr. Lamont reports that over eighty universities and colleges have already been organized.

The subject of the essay is to be: "Why the United States Should Join the League of Nations." Total number of words submitted by the contestant must not exceed three thousand. Only one essay may be submitted by any one contestant.

Manuscripts must be typewritten and only on one side of the page, and must not be rolled. No manuscripts should therefore be included by the sender.

All manuscripts must be received at the office of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association, 15 West 37th Street, New York, by 12 o'clock noon, March 1st, 1924.

The submission of any manuscript, whether or not it receives an award shall give the Association full rights to publish any part or all of it in such manner and at such times as it may choose.

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FOURTH PAYMENT DUE

Students, your first three payments on the Greater Kentucky fund were received last fall and the old year passed out with everything almost paid up.

Start the New Year right by paying the fourth installment. Stop by the Alumni office or send check payable to George B. Carey, treasurer.

FIRST ROMANY THEATRE PLAY SHOWS TO LARGE ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

Franz Molnar's "Liliom" Under Direction of Prof. Sax is Success.

MARJORIE VARDEN STARS

Promoters Are Greatly Pleased Over Popularity of The Venture

Before a crowded house composed of the most cultured and critical admirers of the higher form of dramatic art, a cast of both amateurs and professional players won the admiration of all those present at the premier performance which marked the opening of the Romany Theatre Monday night. The theatre is a unique little playhouse on Winslow street which has recently been transformed from a Negro church by members of various departments at the University under the direction of Carol M. Sax, head of the art department of the University.

The opening play was Franz Molnar's bizarre legend, "Liliom," according to the Glazer text. Under the direction of Professor Sax and with his splendid aid the characters were dramatized so perfectly that one could well picture the time when sedate beauty reigned.

The artistic setting in which "Liliom" was presented is due to the co-operation of the leading citizens of the Blue Grass, assisted by the best theatrical talent among the students and instructors of the University. Their efforts assured success to this enterprise which promises to be one of the most beautiful centers for the development of local dramatic talent. True to its name, suggesting gypsy life of Southern Europe, the interior of the theatre is a gay mass of colors. The side walls are of deep purple and

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MEMORIAL EXERCISES HELD FOR DR. HOLMES

Dr. McVey Speaks to Student Body at Regular Chapel Exercises

President McVey spoke to the student body in the chapel Tuesday at the fifth hour on "Living up to a High Capacity or Basis." He first gave a short account of the life of Dr. P. K. Holmes, head of the Hygiene department of the University who died January 8th, mentioning the valuable service he rendered to the University and Community in general. He said that Doctor Holmes was a man who had lived a life of service and that he possessed a high point of effectiveness and efficiency.

Later in his talk Doctor McVey said that days are not measured by the length of the day, or the fact that there are so many days containing so many hours, but that days should be measured by the quality of what is done each day.

Students come to the college to allow mental capacity to develop and to increase mental capacity, to develop and to increase mental capacity, and this is the opportunity to live a bigger life.

Alumni Notes

Editor—Alumni Secretary

CALENDAR

- * Buffalo, Jan. 12. (Second Saturday—Regular) luncheon at 1:15 *
- * p. m., Chamber of Commerce, corner Main and Seneca streets.
- * Chicago, Jan. 21. (Third Monday—Regular) luncheon at 12:30 *
- * p. m., Marshall Field's Restaurant, Men's Grill.
- * Detroit, Jan. 26. (Last Saturday—Regular) dinner, Dixie Inn.

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THE HOPE OF THE NEW YEAR

The Alumni office, in this, the first issue of the Kernel in the New Year, wishes to extend its greetings to the Alumni members and former students wherever they may be. The New Year is a time for looking backward a few moments and then facing resolutely forward. The backward glance at the beginning of 1924 will be one to encourage and invigorate, for 1923 was one of the best years in the history of Old State.

The short time devoted to retrospection will show that in 1923 the basketball building was begun and is now well under way. Plans for the memorial building were completed and are now in the office of the superintendent of the buildings and grounds, awaiting additional funds before construction is begun.

The Greater Kentucky campaign demonstrated that the alumni and friends of the University were willing to give material aid to its advancement and they did to the extent of more than \$200,000.

On Tuesday the legislature convened at Frankfort. It is in their power to render valuable and much needed aid to the University or they can, by refusing larger appropriations, retard its advancement and discourage those who are waiting with hope for the long expected assistance. Every former student and alumnus can do his little part in seeing that the legislature does not refuse to vote the University more funds. The legislature is composed of men who are representing the people. Let us show them that the majority of the people favor education.

With this short summary of the work accomplished in 1923 and the hope 1924 presents let every alumnus everywhere start out the year in the spirit of our old pep song and "fight for the Blue and White till we bring home the victory."

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WHAT ALUMNI OFFICE DOES**Summary For Last Two Years Shows Work Accomplished**

There seems to exist at the present time a general impression that the work of the Alumni Secretary and the office force is very light. A summary of the work accomplished by the Alumni office force last year (1922-23), which has just been prepared, shows just what the office did do.

For the year from June 1, 1921, to June 1, 1922, 2,409 individual letters were written and mailed, 1,050 of which were typed, 23,563 mimeograph letters were sent, 12,559 mimeograph bulletins mailed, included 2,500 inserts for Kernels, 421 news stories prepared and used, 163 printed pamphlets and 4,954 cards mailed. This work does not include the regular correspondence and the routine work of the office. There are about 12,000 cards to be kept in order and correct addresses made by checking returned letters to find last address.

For the same months 1922-23 the totals show the following correspondence and material sent out by the office: Individual letters, 1,957; mimeograph letters, 7,936; bulletins, 1,074; printed pamphlets and letters, 11,301; printed cards, 9,153; Kernels, 47,314; Kernel supplements, 9,335 and 138 news stories. In addition

to this last summer 5,000 cards dealing with the student loan fund, information and building program of the University were inserted in other letters going out.

This work is done by the chief of the office force with two student helpers giving regular hours to the work and 10 or 11 part time student helpers, working only a few hours a week. An example of the extra work done by the office during the Greater Kentucky campaign is shown by the fact that in the two weeks from September 23 to October 6 the office sent out 8,454 pieces of circular matter, some printed and some typed.

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BUILDING WORK PROGRESSES**Uses to Be Made of Basketball House Are Enumerated**

Work on the basketball, athletic and recreation hall was pushed this week with the weather conditions favorable after many days of cold and rain. The contractors announced Wednesday morning that the building would be ready for the erection of the steel girders in six days. When the girders are laid the rest of the work will progress rapidly.

Although there is a general impression that the building will be used primarily and principally for basketball games and practice, this is not the case, according to S. A. Boles, director of athletics at the University. Instead it will be used for all large student assemblies, such as commencement exercises, and will be used for gymnasium classes and entertainments of various sorts and will fill dozens of other long felt needs at the institution.

The floor space of the building will be 180 by 110 feet. It will have arrangements for seating 3,000 persons, and on occasion will accommodate temporary seating arrangements for another thousand. There will be three courts for basketball playing and practice, with shower baths and locker rooms for all sorts of athletics. There will be rest rooms for both men and women, and the offices of the athletic director and coaches will be moved to the building.

Although the building will be of inestimable value to the University practically the whole year round, and will be used for all basketball games, including the high school tournament, only about fifteen percent of its use will be for basketball, according to W. C. Wilson, Alumni Secretary.

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NEW YORK CLUB MEETS

Dean F. Paul Anderson was the guest of honor at the annual smoker of the New York Alumni Club, attended by 26 former Kentucky students, held at Keen's Chop House, in New York City, December 7.

The club reported that after a fine dinner Dean Anderson was introduced by R. T. Taylor, '15, president. Dean Anderson told the club all the good and amusing news from Kentucky that he could in the time allotted him, after which members of the club were addressed by some of the other alumni present including Howard P. Ingels and Frank Daugherty, the latter of the Philadelphia Club.

The New York Club inclosed the invitation sent out by the secretary of the club, David L. Thornton, Jr., '21, to remind the members of the meeting. In a foot-note on the invitation the secretary calls the attention of the members to the fact that if they are not getting the Kernel they are missing a lot of interesting news. Such a criticism from the distant members of the Association is an incentive to the Kernel staff and Alumni office to cooperate and see to it that it continues to be enjoyable.

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Philadelphia Meeting Postponed

The last meeting of the Philadelphia Club was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. R. R. Taliaferro, wife of R. R. Taliaferro, class of '13.

The meeting was to have been held December 8, but on account of Mrs. Taliaferro's death was postponed until this month.

Mr. Taliaferro is at the present time sales engineer for the Carrier Engineering Corporation, at Philadelphia. The alumni office extends its deepest sympathy in his bereavement.

The report from the secretary of the club had this paragraph in regard to Herbert Graham's resignation as Alumni Secretary:

"The Philadelphia Club wa sindeed sorry to hear of the resignation of Mr. Graham. We feel, however, that we have been very fortunate in having him to organize the work so well that his successor will find it comparatively easy to carry on."

The date for the January meeting has not been decided at the time the letter was written.

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Betwixt Us

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"At this late date I am making enclosed subscription to the Greater Kentucky Campaign. I sincerely regret that I cannot give as liberally as I would like to my Alma Mater but I have very large local obligations to schools and churches in Topeka and vicinity. May success crown the splendid efforts in this campaign being made by alumni and friends of the University."—C. G. Blakely, Pres. C. G. Blakely & Company, insurance business, 533 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kans.

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Her many friends among alumni and former students will regret hearing the death of Mrs. J. H. Kemper (nee Elma Allen ex-) Sunday night, January 6. She had been ill for several months and a few days previously had undergone an operation, from which she rallied and seemed to be getting along nicely when suddenly death came. For many years she taught in the history department of the public schools of Lexington and was an authority on the early history of the State and one of the best known as well as best loved teachers in the city. Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. J. W. Cammack, of Owenton, Ky., and two brothers, W. Ray Allen '97, with Sinclair Refining Company, Chicago, Ill., and L. B. Allen, '99, with C. & O. Railroad, Richmond, Va.

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A telegram from St. Louis, dated December 31, reads thus: "Hereby contribute fifty dollars to Student Loan Fund, payable as desired. Prosperous and Happy New Year."—Louis Wynne Martin, Sales Rep., American Car and Foundry Company, 915 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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"After reading alumni notes in the November 29 issue of the Kernel, I must confess dereliction in not keeping the Secretary better informed. In the notes you state of me, 'during the period of the World War he was chief engineer with the Ransom & Randolph Company, Toledo, Ohio. While it was true that I held the title of chief engineer at that time, yet, during the war my assistant was in charge and I was at the War Department Committee on Special Training and was on duty in various camps in connection with the training of army specialists. My duties took me to the firing range behind a 'Heavy Browning' at several divisional camps as well as the more important educational training centers, and earned for me a commission as Lieut.-Col., U. S. A., O. R. C., which I now hold.'—Frederick H. Evans, 235 Shelter Street, Rochester, N. Y.

There was no thought of Mr. Evans' work not being patriotic in the note given in the issue of November 29, since many engineers were detailed by the War Department in special service with the various engineering firms throughout the country. We are glad to publish the above, however, and also to have this interesting information for our alumni records.—Editor's Note.

ing for the last two years at Vanderbilt. He has been considered the best guard in the South, and has probably been given several mentions for All-American. At Kentucky, he received the title of "the fightingest center that ever stepped upon Stoll Field." Kelley, along with Freddy Fest and others, is a lover of the gridiron, a true sportsman, a man of high calibre, a quick thinker, and above all a true alumnus of the University of Kentucky.

He is one of the charter members of Sigma chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, and, during his stay at Kentucky, he became very popular. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his being elected captain of the Vanderbilt team.

'20 A visitor in the Alumni office during the holiday season was Marion Brooks Sprague. Miss Sprague has just finished her course in nursing and is now a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses at Baltimore. At present she is with her parents at High Oaks, Lexington, Ky.

Jack M. Dorr is with the State National Bank, Front street, Maysville, Ky. He has charge of the savings fund for school children in addition to his regular duties. Ever since receiving his degree he has been one of the field workers with the Extension Department of the Experiment Station until accepting his present position early in November.

'21 Herndon J. Evans, until recently with the Associated Press at Frankfort, is now editor of the Pineville Sun, Pineville, Ky. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Downing ex23. They have been making their home in Pineville since November first.

Boen Gibson spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, in Lexington. He is designing engineer in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, Penna. His residence and mailing address is 1812 Thirteenth St.

Frederick W. Nessler is with the engineering department of the Indianapolis Union Railway. Immediately after graduating he entered the employ of the International Petroleum Company and was in Mexico until September, 1923, when he returned to the U. S. and entered his present position. Address 1054 N. Tacoma Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

'22 "I have neglected sending in my dues and find I can no longer do without the Kernel. Even though not present in person I am there in spirit and always ready to say a good word for my Alma Mater."—Clyde Filbeck, Sup't. High School, Benton, Ky.

Clyde O. Taylor is with the Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit, Mich. Address 129 Charlotte St., Apt. 303.

"Am sorry indeed to have neglected dues so long and promise to do better in the future. I will not have a permanent address as long as I remain in the Coast Survey, but the one given will always reach me."—Byron Williams, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.

"Please send back numbers of the Kernel if possible. I hate to miss them. I am sorry I waited so long to send dues but 'better late than never.' Augusta Winn, 221 Orland Ave., N., Kissimmee, Fla.

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Society Calendar
Friday, Jan. 11—Delta Zeta Tea-Dance at Patterson Hall.
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Dance for Omega Rho

Miss Thelma Ellis entertained with an informal dance during the holiday season, in honor of the Omega Rho fraternity, at her home in Avalon Park. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas colors. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipscomb, Mrs. J. B. Miner, Miss Lillie Kohl and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellis.

Among those present were: Mrs. L. Horlacker, Mrs. Jack DeLong, Misses Edith Roland, Audine Thompson, Lois Heath, Marie Collier, Elizabeth Miller, Ruby Ellis, Frances Brown, Virginia Newman, Anne Gormley, Anna Dodd, Mary Graham Williams and Myrtle Stevens; Messrs. Edward Bradley, Bailey Baxter, William Gormley, James Dodd, James Bryant, Sturgie Maurie, Raymond Trumble, Otho Ard, Raymond Lickert, Bryce Petrie, Joe Brown Williams, Hermon Taylor, Virgil Johnson, Jack DeLong, Ora Carter, A. L. Atchison and Professor L. Horlacker.

Announcements

The following announcements have been received by friends on the campus:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cequin announce the marriage of their daughter Sarah Katherine to

Mr. Oakley Ray Brown on Wednesday, December twenty-sixth Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three. Fulton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both graduate students of the University and were prominent in activities while on the campus. Mr. Brown was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, social fraternity, and Mrs. Brown was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary Home Economics fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carson invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Anna Rose to

Mr. Glenn Bennett Tinsley on Thursday, December the twenty-seventh Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three at high noon Methodist Church Hartford, Kentucky.

Mr. Tinsley was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and was graduated with the class of '22.

Mrs. Lillian Fratman announces the marriage of her daughter Alleen Everman to

Mr. Curtis Watt Deering on Wednesday, December twenty-sixth Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Deering was a graduate of the University in '22 and was a member of Kappa Delta fraternity.

A. J. BAKER TO GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES AT MUSIC COLLEGE

Is of National Prominence; Organizer of Society of Theosophy

Alwyn J. Baker, M. A., National lecturer and organizer of the Theosophical Society will give a series of lectures at the Lexington College of Music, 441 West Second. The first lecture will be on Monday, January 14, at 8 p. m. The subject will be "Reincarnation The Key." The following lectures will be "Invisible Forms and Forces" and "The Great Creative Plan." The lectures are illustrated.

The subjects discussed will be: Evolution in the Light of Religion; the Mechanism of Man's Super-consciousness; the Life After Death, and Pre-Existence. Mr. Baker says Theosophy harmonizes religion and

science and gives scientific basis for the super-physical.

The meetings are open to the public and will be followed by a general discussion.

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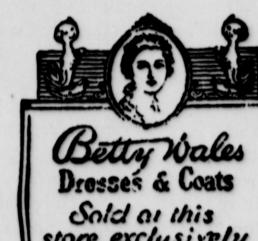
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If the motto "United we stand, divided we fall" could be placed before the eyes of every alumnus, student and friend of the University of Kentucky from now until the close of the current meeting of the state legislature, and to this motto be added the slogan "All For Kentucky," there would be much good resulting from it. His is a crucial moment in the progress of the University of Kentucky and there should be no effort spared, that will further its interests with this law-making body of the state that holds in its hands the fate of the institution.

The University has reached its limits. It can go no further on its way to the ranks of foremost universities and colleges in the United States unless there is aid from this legislative body. The University at present is handcuffed. It can not move forward and in its present financial condition must either mark time or slip backward while other Universities whose possibilities do not compare with those of the University of Kentucky forge ahead of her because of greater financial resources.

The educational reputation of the State of Kentucky is a blot on the name of the fairest state of the Union. It ranks among the lowest in this respect. The University of Kentucky is forced to turn away students each year because it has not the means by which to take care of these young men and women of the state who are thirsting for higher education. This is one of the blackest spots in the educational blot on the name of the state. These same young men and women are forced to return to their homes and do without the education that would enable them to give to the state the best that is in them; give it for the betterment of the state and its citizens. This is one of the greatest drawbacks that afflicts Kentucky today.

The University has made itself indispensable to the people of the state. It has used its meager resources in aiding to its very utmost those who desire its help. It is facing what can be the beginning of its ascension to the ranks of the foremost. It is where it can reach out its hands and claim for itself the name of the foremost University of the South. All this is within its power, yet it is unattainable. Unattainable we say for it is unattainable unless there is some decisive step taken during this session of the legis-

lature to procure for the University the financial aid that will make its progress possible.

There is a way that every student, former student and friend of the University can help. Every man and woman has some sort of influence. Every man and woman can bring some pressure to bear that will go for the University. Every man and woman who puts his or her weight this obstacle and pushes with every ounce of strength will add that much toward the realization of this dream. Now is the time to show that much toward the realization of this dream. Now is the time to show the real love for your Alma Mater. Forget all internal differences and unite in one great move that will be for the good of Kentucky.

K DR. P. K. HOLMES

For the second time during the current semester the University community is called to lament the passing of an outstanding figure. Dr. Percy Kendall Holmes after a long tragic battle against the slow and steady encroachment of a malady that attending physicians had felt from the first sealed the patient's doom, sank to rest at an early hour Tuesday morning.

The Kernel speaking in behalf of the students and faculty as well, desires to express sorrow at this untimely taking off and sends these meager words of sympathy to the darkened home of his loved ones. Doctor Holmes always cheerful, always kindly, always interested in the things that touched the student life had made a secure place in the affections of the students. He was a manly man, intensely in love with his work, whose usefulness to the University and community was expanding daily and whose absence from our ranks will be sadly felt.

K LAGNAPPE

Sanguinary individuals, on the campus and elsewhere, look on the proposed seventy-five million addition to the road bond issue with a shining optimism that is almost cherubic in its trust and confidence. Surely, say they, if the legislature can not minister to the university through increased appropriations, it will salve a long suffering wound by letting the bond issue proposition go through. There are many, many good reasons why the twenty-five million issue for disbursement among educational institutions, et. al., may never come to pass, despite Governor Field's recommendation that it may be included.

Beside the inconsequential fact that numerous vote-controlling organizations throughout the state have declared themselves against it, and the fact that a test vote in the senate forecasts a heart-breaking failure, certain doleful, if abstract aspects, cover the whole affair with an opaque coating of pessimism.

A bond issue is something that every community likes to talk about, to roll on its tongue like a gum drop before swallowing. Booster citizens, those with push, pride and pep, and a civic mind, like to call in a neighbor and make him the recipient of a long winded dissertation on the bond issue that is to be passed sometime in the near future. Pleasure derived from a bond issue, is probably keener before its passage, and quite naturally, since no charge is made for merely talking about one.

The University of Kentucky, unfortunately, needs immediate action rather than long and profound discussion.

We hereby submit, without charge, a slogan which the editor may spread all over the front page, for all we care: "More money bills and fewer monkey bills."

In drawing plans for the new basketball stadium it was feared the auditorium would not seat some of the crowds expected on the Wildcat schedule this winter. It won't.

Our room-mate reports that while on his vacation, he broke twelve dates,

18 New Year's resolutions and a half pint, and as a result of a date with a Pat Hall inmate, has now broke himself.

Pride before a fall, etc. A co-ed who thought she was the quintessence of grace, went ice-skating the other day.

K FIRST ROMANY THEATRE PLAY SHOWS TO LARGE ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

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the ceiling is of blue. The wall lights are large candles in wrought iron holders.

"Lilom" was an ideal selection though there are many delicate situations engrossed in the play which, though difficult, were mastered by the semi-professionals and professionals.

Miss Marjorie Warden, as Julie; Miss Violet Young, as Marie; and Mr. Oscar Hambleton as Young Hollander formed trio which suggested the professional stage.

To Miss Warden was intrusted the exacting role of Julie and proved herself a remarkable actress in the role of Julie, a frail slip of a girl who was in love with Lilom and this made her forget everything else. In the death scene her personal graces and her realistic acting were worthy of note. At the end of the fourth scene she, Mr. Hambleton and Mr. Berringer together with Miss Young were called repeatedly to the footlights by an admiring audience.

The visualization of "Lilom" played by Mr. Oscar Berringer, lacked somewhat in individual finish but was well carried out.

Regina Stanfield's Mrs. Musket was a remarkable interpretation and Miss Young as Marie won all by her charm and perfect elocution.

Others in the cast acted fully as well as those to whom the more important roles were assigned and doubtless as the progress of the season progresses more of them will be heard in larger parts. There were a few rough places as it was the first performance and some delays in the handling of the heavier scenery but the lighting effects and the scenic investiture were complete and remarkable.

Romany promoters are desirous of placing before the public that form of production which is free from "jazz" and Strum of the modern age. This is a magnificent undertaking, which, as it seems came to light overnight as the result of the magic stroke of genius.

Mose Alperin, a member of last year's graduating class and now employed by the Department of Maintenance at Louisville, Ky., visited the college of engineering last week.

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LAW NOTES

Roy Moreland, of the class of 1923, taking advance work at the Harvard Law School, spent the Christmas holidays at Lexington. During his stay here he made a visit to the Law College.

Mr. R. A. Daley, representing the West Publishing Company, gave a series of three lectures to the Law students last week. The lecture was greatly enjoyed and much good was derived from the books upon which he lectured.

K NOTICE!

Pre-medical Club meeting in Dr. Pryor's room, Friday afternoon, 3:30. Dr. McFarland will lecture.

K Get a date for the K dance Saturday, Jan. 19, Gymnasium.

A visitor at the University of Kentucky during the holidays was Robert Mann, who at present is employed by the United States Government at Dam 47, Newbury, Ind.

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CATS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON WITH 33-13 WIN OVER VANDERBILT FIVE

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grade of ball. The guards were impregnable and forced the Commodores to shoot from midfloor. Underwood, McFarland, and Rieffkin worked the sphere through the Vandy defense with ease and had little difficulty in hitting baskets after they had once got started. The play of the Blue and White in all departments was remarkably clean for an opening game.

"Cowboy" Underwood, Cat center, was the individual star of the contest. His floor work could not have been much better and his eye for the basket accounted for nine points. Jimmie McFarland led the scoring with twelve markers and played his usual peppy game. Rieffkin, with seven points, was a capable running mate for Underwood and McFarland. Hughes and Milward broke into the scrap in good fashion.

Foster Helm put up an excellent game at running guard for the Cats and although forced to leave the contest in the second period on account of having four personal fouls called on him, was best at the guard positions. Captain A. T. "Chuck" Rice, and Ralph Boren with Helm, held the Vandy forwards to but two field goals and completely destroyed any resemblance of an attack that the Commodores exhibited.

Bell, Vandy captain, was high point man, and individual star for the Commodores. Simpson, center, and Ryan, guard, played good games.

Summary:

Vanderbilt 13	Kentucky 33
Bell (c) 8	12 McFarland
Foster 1	7 Rieffkin
Simpson 1	9 Underwood
Ryan 3	2 Helm
Kirkles	Boren
	Milward
	Hughes
	1 Rice (c)
Referee—Lane of Cincinnati. Two twenty minute periods.	
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DR. HOLMES, HEAD OF HYGIENE DEPARTMENT, DIES TUESDAY MORNING

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He also took graduate work at Yale and Columbia Universities.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. Frank L. McVey. The body was taken to East Stroudsburg, Pa., where a sister of Mrs. Holmes resides.

Dr. Holmes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allyn Bennett Holmes, and by four children, Kendall Bennett, 11 years old; Mildred, 9; Lillian, 8, and John, 6 years old.

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ELECTION OF PRESIDENT HELD BY HISTORY CLUB

Roscoe Cross Elected to Fill Vacancy Created by Catherine Hodge

Roscoe Cross, of Mayfield, was elected president of the History Club at the regular meeting held in the rooms of the History Department on the second floor of the Administration Building Monday afternoon. Mr. Cross was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Catherine Hodge who has been elected to the faculty of the Kentucky State Normal School at Murray. Miss Hodge will resume her duties February 1.

Professor J. Lee MacGregor, graduate of the University of Michigan, who succeeds Professor J. C. Jones as assistant professor of history and political science, gave a short talk.

Another feature of the program was a brief address by Mr. John Davis, Rhodes scholar at Oxford from the University of Kentucky on "Subjects and Methods of Historical Study in England."

At the meeting, the new University of Kentucky Bulletin on "Direct Primaries," by J. C. Jones, assistant Professor of History and Political Science, and Roscoe Cross, assistant instructor of History and Political Science, was discussed in detail.

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**Visitors Hold Cats in First Half,
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Second**

McFARLAND IS THE STAR

**Blue and White Play Below
Form in Most of The
Game**

A little off in their shooting and decidedly off in their passing the Wildcat quintet managed to draw away from the five representing the Mexico City Y. M. C. A. to win 25-14 Tuesday night in the local gym. The contest was exceedingly close throughout the first half and the first few minutes of the second but the superior class of the Cats began to show in the second period and the Blue and White drew away to win by a comfortable margin. The count at the end of the first half was Kentucky 8, Mexico 7.

The Triangles slipped into the lead a few minutes after the opening whis-

tle sounded on a long shot from midfloor by Amaro. A beautiful piece of passing which resulted in the making of a "rip" shot by Arechiga "Y" captain, brought the Triangle total to four while the Cats had been unable to score. McFarland dropped one in from the foul line and Underwood followed suit a few seconds later. Rieffkin dribbled up to the basket and counted putting the Cats into the lead. A long shot by Hernandez, "Y" center, tied the count and a foul by Amaro put the Triangles in the lead. McFarland, however, again counted, putting the Cats on top and the half ended with Kentucky leading 8-7.

The contest remained close for the first five minutes of the second half, but from then on the superiority of the Cats was much in evidence. With about ten minutes to go Buchheit sent Hughes in for Milward, who had in turn replaced Rieffkin, and with his addition the Cats drew out to win 25-14.

Jimmie McFarland was best for Kentucky, garnering a total of thirteen points towards his team's total. Underwood was second with ten points. McFarland played the best floor game for the Cats but the entire team failed to display the form it had done in the opener with Vanderbilt. Captain

"Chuck" Rice played a steady game at back guard and was responsible for holding the Mexican score down.

The Triangles were light but fast and passed rings around their opponents in the early stages of the game. While not so adept at hitting baskets from close range, the entire team, especially Amaro, displayed a fondness for the iron hoop while standing in midfloor. Amaro led the Triangle attack with seven points and played the best floor game for the visitors. Arechiga, captain and back guard, played well.

The summary:
 Mexicity City 14 Kentucky 25
 Amaro 7 -----F -----2 Rieffkin
 Ramirez -----F -----13 McFarland
 Hernandez 2 ---C ---10 Underwood
 Garza -----G ----- Helm
 Arechiga (c) 2 ---G ----- Rice (c)
 Bracamontes 3 ---F ----- Hughes
 Martinez -----C ----- Milward
 Cordoba -----G -----

Fouls—Amaro 1 out of 1, Bracamontes 1 out of 1, Garza none out of 2, McFarland 1 out of 1, Hughes none out of 1. Rice none out of 1.

Referee, Head of Louisville.

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Remember the K-Dance Saturday, January 19, at the Gym.

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Coach Lawrence Burnham is rapidly rounding his charges into shape and with their daily scrimmages with the varsity they will be in the best of form by Saturday. The yearlings have been going through two practice sessions a day for the last month, with the exception of Christmas, and are working very hard in order to uphold the record set by their predecessors last year.

The original squad of sixty was cut to thirty about a week before the holidays, this leaving fifteen for each practice a day. The freshmen have been showing good form against the varsity and each man is showing marked ability. The floor work and passing of the Kittens have been outstanding in their practices. Their shooting has been a little off so far but with more practice they should be able to offset this difficulty.

Coach Burnham will have a hard time selecting his first five, as he has about thirteen men that are showing the most ability and any one of them can be depended on to do his part. At center Besuden, McCann and McClanahan seem to be the best. They all tower above the six foot mark and can hit the basket as well as play the floor. Ramer, Palsgrove, Hendricks, Stevenson, and Wallace are doing good work as forwards and any one of them can well hold their own with any team. As guards Farrington, Brady, Scrivner, W. Smith and Rice are all showing up well and can prevent their opponents from making goals. The selection for the first game will likely be taken from the above mentioned men.

A large crowd is expected for the initial game of the Kittens as everyone is interested in them and are pulling for them to capture the Southern championship as did the freshmen of '23.

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SPORT MENU

Basketball

Fri., Jan. 11—Girls vs. Georgetown, at Georgetown.

Sat., Jan. 12—Varsity vs. Georgetown at Georgetown.

Sat., Jan. 12—Freshmen vs. Kentucky Wesleyan here.

Mon., Jan. 14—Varsity vs. Mississippi A. & M. here.

Tues., Jan. 15—Varsity vs. Sewannee here.

Fri., Jan. 18—Freshmen vs. Cumberland here.

Sat., Jan. 19—Varsity vs. Chattanooga at Chattanooga.

Sat., Jan. 19—Girls vs. Wesleyan at Winchester.

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A meeting of the Strollers and Stroller eligibles, presided over by Director Earl Maxwell Heavrin, was held in White Hall, Monday afternoon at 3:30. Those aspiring to parts in this year's Stroller play signed their names and the parts they wished to try for on slips of paper, which were given to the director.

Then an hour was spent in rehearsing the lines, a reading cast which was changed from time to time being selected from those present. Mr. Heavrin announced that notices would be posted soon in regard to the time, place, and persons desired for future try-outs.

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The Y. W. C. A. will conduct an open forum at its regular meeting on Sunday night in the recreation room of Patterson Hall. The subject for discussion will include the race problem; and everyone is urged to attend this meeting as the racial stimulation is a critical one and needs the attention of all.

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Y.M. & Y.W.C.A. NOTES ...

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A highly constructive lecture program was rendered. Some of the leaders and speakers at the convention were J. E. K. Aggrey, native of the Gold Coast, West Africa; J. Kingsley Birge, recent missionary to the Near East; Dr. Ching Yi Cheng, National leader of the Student Christian Movement, China; Rev. Andrew Thakar Dass, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Lahore, India; G. Sherwood Peak, Secretary of the University Y. Eddy, Associate General Secretary of M. C. A.

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The delegates of the University of Kentucky having the opportunity to hear the above distinguished speakers along with others were Misses Lucy Wilson, Katherine Elliott, Frances Coleman, Elizabeth Snapp, Ruth Fogle and Ruth Tucker; E. McClure, Harold Stenken, Thomas Messrs. John O'nan, Edwin Jesse, J. Baird, Raymond Wilkey and Charles Cooper; Prof. E. A. Bureau, R. D. Bowden, student pastor; and Bart N. Church, Lahore, India; G. Sherwood Peak, Secretary of the University Y. Eddy, Associate General Secretary of M. C. A.

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